

Senate Resolution 88

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Howard A. Tyler; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Howard A. Tyler, a senior manager and certified peace officer with the Alcohol
3 and Tobacco Division of the Georgia Department of Revenue, has recently been recognized
4 by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia as Officer of the Year for Meritorious Service;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Tyler family never expected a real emergency to occur the same day they were
7 to attend an Emergency Medical Services conference in New Orleans; and

8 WHEREAS, in a horrible turn of fate, Hurricane Katrina rocked through New Orleans that day,
9 leaving thousands homeless and 1,599 people dead in its wake; and

10 WHEREAS, with extraordinary skill and tenacity, Howard Tyler unhesitatingly aided New
11 Orleans Port Authority Police in the pandemonium that followed, rendering first aid services
12 with his wife to approximately 70 people who had severe medical problems; and

13 WHEREAS, Howard Tyler was instrumental in organizing and restoring order to the hotel
14 vicinity, quickly guiding hurricane victims to shelter, and relaying crucial information to
15 rescue personnel as well as his staff at ATD headquarters; and

16 WHEREAS, Howard Tyler displayed great professionalism and dedication during Hurricane
17 Katrina, bringing honor to the name of law enforcement and to the State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby recognizes
19 and commends Howard A. Tyler for his outstanding service to the State of Georgia and its
20 citizens and expresses its gratitude to him.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Howard Tyler.